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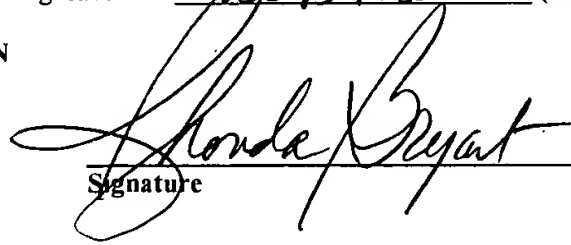
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted together with a petition to revive the above-referenced patent application, which was unintentionally abandoned due to failure to timely file an appeal brief after a notice of appeal had been filed.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is a submission noting and discussing an inconsistency existing in the official actions preceding the notice of appeal, which must be addressed by the examiner in order for applicant to submit a paper responding to the extant claim rejections and presumably placing this application *prima facie* in form for allowance.

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	44	— 73	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	19	— 26	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 180.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

7. The total fee due is:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$395.00
Fee for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee Due:	\$395.00

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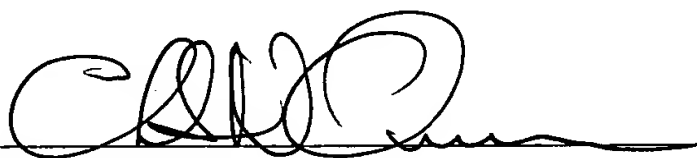
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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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